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1. In July 1945, there were 1,100 workers (mostly German and Austrian PWs) employed day and night on the production of helicopters in the aircraft factory in Kiev. The crew of each helicopter consisted of two men. Particularly good radio equipment was being installed. The monthly production figure at that time was between 40 and 50 helicopters.

finished helicopters were sent from Kiev to an area east of Moscow, where special equipment was installed in them. a special locker (Kasten) was fitted into the machines, but no armament, was installed.

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2. at the tank factory in Gorki. Thirty-five thousand workers (Germans, Austrians, Poles, and Hungarians) were employed day and night. Ore was brought straight to the factory, where there were three blast furnaces. The daily rate of production at that time was thirty tanks of type T-34 and ten to fifteen Stalin tanks (about 50 tons). The tanks were stated to have better radios and lights than those used during the war. Three perimeters guarded the entire factory, with a sentry post every one hundred meters.

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